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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Confirmation No: 6728

Ratcliff

Group Art Unit: 2121

Appln. No.: 09/853,841

Examiner: Joseph P. Hirl

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A REWARD FOR THE USE
OF A PROCESSOR IN A PARALLEL PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

March 8, 2004

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 8, 2003, for which a two-month extension of time fee is authorized herewith, please amend the claims as follows.

